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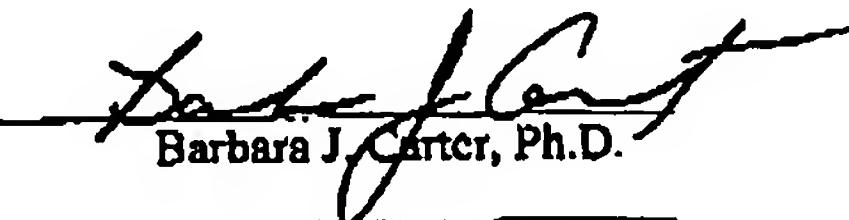
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Invention:	DEFECT FREE COMPOSITE MEMBRANES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAID MEMBRANES AND USE OF THE SAME		

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Dear Sir:

Applicant would first like to thank Examiner Fortuna for the telephone interviews of July 17, 2006 and the helpful discussions which ensued. Further to that telephone interview, Applicant requests that the following amendments and arguments be entered and considered, and also submits a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/620,715 to Inventor Jiang Ji filed July 16, 2003.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.